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Red Cross Appeal to Commence March 5th

Need \$10,000,000 for 1945 Work of Society.

Commencing on Monday, March 5th, the Canadian Red Cross will make another national appeal for \$10,000,000 to carry on the Society's work of bringing relief and comfort to our prisoners of war, the wounded and the troops in the field. This year the duties and privilege for service by the Red Cross have been increased to include the civilian war victims of the United Nations, who have suffered so much during the period of occupation.

The Dominion Government has asked the Red Cross if, in its appeal, it would include funds for Allied Relief, in the raising of which the Canadian United Allied Relief Fund would collaborate.

The Red Cross Blood Donor Service must be maintained; more food parcels must be shipped to prisoners of war; and comforts for the wounded must continue to go forward. In addition to these services, the Red Cross has undertaken to build Lodges at the military hospitals in Canada where next-of-kin can

Results of Carbon Curling Club Bospital

Following are the results of the local bospital from 8:15 p.m. Wednesday:

Peerless Colliery Event
Poxon 15, Bessant 2; Woods 14, Cannings 11; Arnold 14, Longstaff 4; Arnold 9, Mackay 19; Poxon 8, Woods 11; Woods 12, Mackay 13.

Ontario Laundry Event
Atkinson 5, Gore 14, Woodland 10, Roppel 9; Woodland 13, Gore 13.

Blue Ribbon Event
Wright 15, Flaws 5; VanWart 7, McKibbin 10; Barber 5, Schlieke 13; Gibson 19, Smith 7; Cannings 15, Longstaff 12; McKibbin 7, Bessant 8; Cannings 4, Gibson 7; Wright 7, Schlieke 12; Bessant 12, Gibson 6; Bessant 5, Schlieke 15.

Grand Aggregate Playoff
Gore 14, Mackay 10.

meet and be entertained by their invalid relatives. The Society is also providing assistance for the British wives of Canadian troops on their journey to the Dominion

Pistols and Revolvers Must be Registered

Many people are of the opinion that all fire-arms must be registered, but it is to be understood that only pistols and revolvers are required to be registered, which must be done between March 1 and July 1, with the R.C.M.P.

All other types of fire arms are not subject to registration.

Farmers' Bospital Gets Under Way Wednesday A.M.

The farmers' bospital got under way on Wednesday morning at nine o'clock, with 13 rinks entered in the 'spiel. Listed below are the names of the skippers:

Bert Charlebois, John Dieder, Sid Cannings, Jack Barber, Leon Coates, J. Atkinson, R. Garrett, Pat Poole, Bob Barnes, Vic Luft, R. Ohlhauser and Alf Holvick.

According to reports, the 'spiel should prove an interesting and exciting event.

Results of the games will be published next week.

Thanks

The United Church W. A. wish to thank all who donated and helped toward the success of their catering at the curlers' annual bospital.

Hiring of Housewives for Part-time Service

Housewives may now be engaged for part-time jobs, for a period of up to three full work shifts in a week, without Selective Service permit, according to a statement issued today by Arthur MacNamara, Director of National Selective Service.

Previously Selective Service required permits whenever a housewife was being engaged for more than 24 hours in the week; the new rule permits employment without a permit, even where the three full shifts total more than 24 hours work for the week.

Also in future it will not be necessary for an employer engaging a housewife for more than three work shifts in the week, to secure permission of National Selective Service to advertise for this type of employee. The new ruling arises out of an interpretation of "part-time subsidiary employment", which is exempted under Selective Service Regulations from permit requirements.

The World of Wheat By H. G. L. Strange

MORE ABOUT WEEDS

Rust, it is calculated, has taken an annual average of 10% of the farmer's wheat crops. Yet weeds, it is conservatively estimated, steal an annual average of no less than 20% of the farmer's crops.

We have always had great out-crops—and rightly so too—from farmers about the losses they suffer from rust, grasshoppers, sawflies, cutworms and so forth. Why do we hear so very little from farmers about the loss from weeds? For a reason, it seems to me, which is that the losses from rust, saw-flies and all these other things can actually be seen with the eye, but no one ever sees loss from weeds. If a farmer harvests 20 bushels in the acre, and would have harvested 25 bushels if he had less weeds, he is still reasonably satisfied with the 20 bushels. He cannot see the 5 bushels he has lost. The losses suffered from weeds are not apparent, but the losses are there, nevertheless; yet the losses to a great extent can be avoided.

The first step to take is to decide not to plant any more weeds by the simple method of cleaning the seed to be planted this spring until it is free from weeds.

HAVE YOU READ THE ADS?

Carbon Curling Club Makes Donation

The Dominion Curling Association have asked all Branches affiliated with them to make a special drive on behalf of the Canadian Red Cross, the funds raised to be used for prisoners-of-war parcels for Canadian soldiers.

There are over seven hundred Alberta boys who are prisoners of war in enemy countries, and it is hoped to raise at least \$5,000 from curling clubs in this province, which will approximately cover the cost of three parcels to each of these men during the coming year.

In response to the appeal, the Carbon Curling Club immediately put its shoulder to the wheel and raised the sum of \$15.20 through the sale of 537 tickets on a draw for a sandwich tray and ash tray. The holders of the lucky numbers were Cliff Santa, who received the sandwich tray, and John Atkinson receiving the ash tray.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Agnes Mary Thorburn, who passed away March 1st, 1944. Peacefully sleeping, resting at last.

The world's weary troubles and trials are past. In silence she suffered, patience she bore, Till God called her home to suffer no more.

—Ever remembered by her husband, brother Tom and nieces.

Will Improve Road To U.S. Border

Long advocated by the Alberta Motor Association, improvements will be made this year to the highway from Lethbridge to the international boundary at Courts.

This is a main route for many U.S. tourists entering Alberta, consequently it is of primary importance that the road be brought to a standard that will compare favorably with those on the U.S. side.

The provincial department of public works has announced that surveys have been made which will enable the province to go ahead with grading and straightening the Lethbridge-Courts road this year. In some sections, it is proposed to open a considerable distance of entirely new road.

This will be one of the first projects on the 1945 program, but the extent to which the work can be advanced will depend on the availability of labour and equipment.

LESS WHEAT SAYS GARDINER

Hon. J. G. Gardiner, minister of agriculture says: "Having received all the information available, we are of the opinion that farmers are assured of a market for all they can produce of everything but wheat in 1945. Therefore, we believe and so advise that it is good business for farmers to keep wheat production down at least for 1945 rather than increase it."

The minister of agriculture said that a decided demand for barley from Canada is in existence at the present time and a market is available for more barley than Canada has on hand. Australia is begging for Canadian barley.

I Saw...

Len Hays skipping a good rink at the bospital.

The proprietor of the Carbon Auto Service tells us that we are too little of stature to risk a column of this type, and warns us that should his name ever appear in it, it will be just too bad for us. So, sob, sob.

An old Studebaker car, loaded with several young folks of our town, was headed for Tracy, to attend a hockey game. For some reason or other they failed to return. And so, so far into the night.

Hockey Notes

Carbon lost to Trochu Red Aces 8 to 5 at Trochu, Thursday, February 22. George White scored 2 goals, Roman Ohlhauser 1, Don Pattison 1, and Oscar Gakie 1.

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Jas. L. Castiglione Sells Out

Mr. James Castiglione, 3½ miles north-west of Carbon, will hold an auction sale on Tuesday, March 6, including 4 head of cattle, 4 head of horses, 40 chickens, machinery and household effects.

Sale starts at 1 p.m. See the sale bills for complete list of goods.

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The following:
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SWEET POTATOES, 2 lbs.	25c
CELERY, fresh, crisp, per lb.	14c
NEW CABBAGE, fresh and green, lb.	66c
JIFFY PIE CRUST, something new	25c
PLUMS, Greengage or Red, large 20-oz. tins, 2 for	25c
CRABAPPLES (no coupons) 40% syrup, very sweet gallon tins, only	75c
RHUBARB (no coupons) large 20-oz. tins, 65% syrup per tin	15c
RED PLUM JAM, pure, 4-lb. tins	45c
BLACKBERRY JAM, pure, 4-lb. tins	67c
MARMALADE, citro pure, 4-lb. tins	47c
TOMATO PUREE (very useful for catsup or soup)	
Get some, large gallon tins	54c
WATCH OUT! "10c" TABLE FOR 10c BARGAINS	
RHUBARB (hot coupons), per lb. bundle	23c
CAULIFLOWER, fine, large, white heads, each	35c
TOMATO JUICE, gallons, per tin	55c
GRAPEFRUIT, Texas pink, per lb. (cheap this way)	11c
DELICIOUS APPLES, wrapped, per case	\$2.95
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 48-oz. tins, 3 for	\$1.00
PARSNIPS, 3½ lbs.	
FRY'S COCOA, per lb. tin	31c
PURE LARD, bulk, 2 lbs. for	25c
CANNED HERRING, Angler, 1's, oval, each	16c
SWIFT'S BACON, (small squares), lb.	15c
PECAN NUTS, large, glossy, per lb.	29c
CHOCOLATE BARS, 10 for	55c
CANDY, fine assortment, per lb.	50c
LAPTON'S NOODLE SOUP, per pkg.	11c
CHICKEN HADDIE, regular size, 1's, tin (nice for a change)	25c

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QUAKER 3% PROTEIN POULTRY MASH CONCENTRATE, 100-lb. sack	4.35

Don't Forget—Friday is "Stamp Day" for Stores

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TE Building A Better World

PEOPLE EVERYWHERE ARE LOOKING forward to the return of peace. Those whose countries have suffered destruction because of the war are anticipating the time when their land will be restored and their homes rebuilt. The service men and women look forward to returning to their homes and to rehabilitation in civilian life. Civilians in this country likewise look forward to the return of those in the services, and to the lifting of wartime restrictions. Although the coming of peace may not have the same significance for everyone, there is the common hope among all people that the world of the future will be a better place in which to live. There is now a great outpouring of interest in which many approaches to this problem through the channels of politics, economics, science, social reform, education, public health and others.

Some Measures Now Drawn Up

In Canada efforts are being made to better conditions along many lines and some measures, including unemployment insurance and post-war housing projects, have already been drawn up. However, there is much that will have to wait until the war no longer makes so many demands upon our military and financial resources. One fundamental need which should receive the attention and support of both the government and the people is that of education. It is often reminded of the magnificent manner in which the youth of the country has responded to the heavy demands made upon it during this war. Given training and instruction, young people have shown themselves to be capable of performing the most difficult and exacting tasks with courage, confidence and initiative.

Money Needed For Education

If so much can be expected of youth in time of war, the question arises as to why our young people should not be given every opportunity to share in the work of nation-building in time of peace. In any other line of endeavour, the youth of the country are not given the same opportunity. Authorities in this field have put much thought into the question of organizing our schools to meet more adequately the needs of the students and of the surrounding community. Changes and advances in education require money and it is estimated that the present yearly expenditure on schools in Canada, which amounts to \$146,822,642 should be almost doubled, and that in addition a capital expenditure of nearly \$200,000,000 would be provided, to enable our educational system to contribute its full share towards the future welfare of the nation. The amounts required are large, but the public should give careful consideration to the possibility of making our schools one approach to the task of building a better world.

Number Increased

Claims For Unemployment Insurance Benefit In December Totalled 12,770

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics said 12,770 claims for unemployment insurance benefit were received at local offices of the Unemployment Insurance Commission during December, 1944, an increase of 1,972 claims over November and more than double the 5,662 claims registered in December, 1943.

The claims of 10,880 persons were solicited at insurance offices in December, when 9,042 were considered entitled to benefit and 1,838 not entitled to benefit.

In December 10,880 persons were paid a total of \$37,220 for 176,684 unemployed days. The average duration of unemployment compensated was 16.5 days in December, 13.5 days in November and 13.1 days in December, 1943. The average amount of benefit paid per beneficiary was \$21.65 in December, \$21.36 in November and \$23.63 in December, 1943.

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**BUCKLEY'S
MIXTURE**

Old-Fashioned System

When Preceptor Led Singing In Church People Really Sang

A church at Newbliss, Aberdeen, Scotland, has introduced a new system of singing in church. The system is a precursor of the old-fashioned system of singing in church. The system is a precursor of the old-fashioned system of singing in church. The system is a precursor of the old-fashioned system of singing in church.

Although the first primitive organ was built about 900 years ago, and churches have had organs for which the great masters wrote great music for hundreds of years, the Auld Kirk of Scotland resolutely set its face against the introduction of organs. The church was in the hands of a man of a previous age, who struck the key with a tuning fork, and the singing was completely unaccompanied.

The minister of the Newbliss church, belonged to the old school of Presbyterian ministers to whom an organ, or "hat of whistles" ("hat of whistles") was anathema in church music, believing that choir and congregational singing was heartier and more general when unaccompanied. In that he was undoubtedly right. In almost every church today, no matter what denomination it is, the choir does the singing, and 90 per cent. of the congregation stand up and make pretence, or don't even pretend to sing, trusting to the choir and the loud-voiced organ to make a sufficiently joyful noise unto the Lord. But when there was no organ the congregation really sang. The preceptor was not only leader of the choir, but was also a sort of congregational singer-leader as well. As every organist and choir singer knows, there is a large library of fine music written for church choirs unaccompanied.

The music in the Auld Kirk was entirely confined to hymns and psalms. The idea of a Presbyterian choir singing an anthem, no matter who they have been, is alien to the parishioners as the "hat of whistles." Such were the views of the old minister of Newbliss, who lived and now that he has retired and gone to Argyllshire, which is about as far away as he could get from Newbliss, he may be the first tutor of the choir. The St. Thomas Times-Journal.

The rudish gets its name from the Latin radix, meaning a root.

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q—My son is leaving for a short trip into the States. Will it be able to use his ration book while he is away?

A—You will not be able to use this ration book. Ration regulations state that a consumer must not use a ration book belonging to any person who has left Canada, even if that person is away for only a few days. If a person leaves Canada expecting to be away for 60 days or more, he must first turn in his ration book to the Board. If he neglects to do this, anyone who has the book in his possession must turn it in.

Q—Is the "Aid To Russia Clothing Campaign" still going on?
A—So that the Wartime Prices and Trade Board may have control over our supply problems, the campaign for clothing for Russia has been halted. There are to be no further radio or press appeals for clothing, and there are no further appeals for those wishing to give cash donations to the Russian front.

Q—What should I do with my late mother's ration book?
A—Ration books or cards of deceased persons must be surrendered promptly to the Local Ration Board.

Q—Must I take my ration book with me when I enter the hospital for treatment?
A—If you will be in the hospital for two or more days, you must bring your ration book with you. If you are in for less than two weeks, you may leave it at home.

Please send your questions or requests to the "Price Control and Rationing" section of the "The Chronicle," or the Blue Book, in which you can find the latest of your selling prices, mentioning the "Wartime Prices and Trade Board" in your province.

SMILE AWHILE

"Who's waiting at this table?" demanded the irate customer.
"You, madam," said the busy waitress, "until your turn comes."

Prisoner—Everything I do, I do fast.
Guard—Let's see how fast you can do 60 days.

"How are you this morning?"
"All right."
"Well, you ought to notify your face."

Undertaker: "Are you one of the mourners?"
Solemn: "I am, sir. The deceased owed me \$10."

Mother: "Harry, were are the apples gone that were in the cellar?"
Harry (after much hesitation): "They are with the cakes that were in the cupboard, ma."

Old Gentleman: "You're an honest lad, but it was a \$10.00 bill, not 10 cents."
Small Boy: "I know, mister. It was a \$10.00 bill I picked up. But the last time I found one, the man who dropped it, didn't have any change."

"And what is the baby's name?" asked the chaplain finally.
The mother smiled proudly as he hoisted the little fellow up on his arm. "Chauncey William Robert Montgomery Sterling."

Up shot the chaplain's eyebrows as he turned to his assistant. "Where was place?"
"Who and who may be the perishing sweetheart what put that there nibble on the table?" asked the sergeant with disgust.
"The captain did," answered Private Jones cheerfully.
"So he ejaculated the sergeant, then after a pause, "pretty, ain't it?"

"Bill's going to use the company for damages."
"Why, what did they do to him?"
"They blew the dinner whistle when 'e was carrying a 'eavy piece of iron, and 'e dropped it on 'is foot."

"Work never hurt anybody. Take the war for example. He took all the pain, never has any fun."
"Never has any fun?"
"None, never has any fun time fun."

"Then how come you find him at every place?"

MADE PERFECT TARGET

Northern lights helped the Nazis to pick out and sink the battleship Royal Oak in 1939. The great battleship lying at anchor in Scapa Flow, made a perfect target for U-boat gunners as it stood out in silhouette against the light sky.

Interesting Figures

Commonwealth Air Training Plan Was A Gigantic Undertaking

The Commonwealth Air Training Plan has a total graduating 122,000 aircrew, employing about 15,000 aircraft, Deputy Minister of Air H. F. Gordon told the Men's Canadian Club at Port William.

Under the plan, he said, more than 8,000 buildings were erected, calling for the use of 700 million feet of lumber.
Giving figures on the magnitude of the plan, Gordon said that 42,000 miles of lateline communications (open wire and cable) were laid in 1943, sleeping accommodation was put into operation, which included taxi stands, parking areas and hangar aprons, is equivalent to a road 20 feet wide, extending 3,555 miles about the distance from Vancouver to St. Johns, Newfoundland.

In addition, the deputy air minister said, it was necessary to provide petroleum storage facilities for about 20,000,000 gallons.

Bond To Succeed

Young New Brunswick Student Won Scholarship The Hard Way

From the University of New Brunswick comes the story of a young man, a freshman whose desire for an education has to date, surmounted immunities. It seems Mike plays the bag bass horn and is learning a solo. Hence each day, she huffs and she puffs, and the great guitar comes to emerge. But, McDowell enlisted in November of 1942 and is the daughter of Charles and Mildred, of St. John's.

Since it was impossible for him to go to the highest schools, he enrolled in the New Brunswick Corresponding School. For four years he has been studying hard, working and farming and, at the same time completed the work of grades IX, X and XI. Last July he wrote his matriculation examination at Bathurst, passing with first division marks and winning the Beaverbrook scholarship for Northern New Brunswick, a scholarship which will cover the entire cost of his four-year course in electrical engineering—Charlottetown, Guardian.

Support Not Wanted

Churchill's Letter To Dictator Of Spain Was Quite Clear

Churchill, Jan. 18 remark that Britain did not need Spain "because we have no business which requires the support of such powers," was followed by a personal letter to Franco. In the letter Churchill dismissed the suggestion that Spain should participate in a bloc of Western European powers and said that nothing would be more disastrous to the peace of Europe than a passing of blocs hostile to Russia's influence. "What is more," Churchill wrote, "we in Britain have not forgotten Your Excellency's statements that the victory of our enemies is not only inevitable but highly desirable." Newswire.

To Aid Reconstruction

Requests For U.S. Loans Now At \$2,000,000,000

Unofficial estimates indicate an accumulation of requests for United States loans to aid reconstruction for certain United Nations amounting to \$2,000,000,000.
"It can't be done about it unless Congress removes hand on loans abroad and possibly it will all be taken care of by the international bank proposed at the Bretton Wood conference."

Canaries can't hear sounds that are lower in pitch than the highest "C" reached by the singing voices of human songsters.

HOW YOU CAN GET QUICK RELIEF FROM SORE, PAINFUL PILES

Most people seem to think the only way to get relief from their sore, painful piles is to go to a doctor. But you can get relief from your piles in a few days by using Hem-Bol's. Hem-Bol's is a powerful, yet gentle, remedy that will relieve you of your piles in a few days. Hem-Bol's is a powerful, yet gentle, remedy that will relieve you of your piles in a few days. Hem-Bol's is a powerful, yet gentle, remedy that will relieve you of your piles in a few days.

Fish Oils

Have Been One of Canada's Major Contributions To The War Effort
Fish liver oil, rich in vitamins A and D, has been one of Canada's major contributions since the beginning of the war. When Denmark was invaded, Britain's normal butter supply was cut off, and had to be replaced with vitamin-fortified margarine. In addition, the fact that cod liver oil could no longer be imported from Norway, which Germany was soon after Denmark, put a premium on Canadian fish oils.

This led to extensive research, and valuable fish oils were discovered among fish that only a few years before were considered not worth saving. The dogfish, a small shark that literally infests the waters off the Pacific coast, damaging gear and devouring fish, was found to be very rich in vitamin A. Dogfish livers are now handled with care, and added to the medicinal oil factories.

Most of Canada's vitamin oils have been going to Great Britain and the United States, and also to Greece. NOW, Unicef is asking for a share for the liberated countries, and Canada has agreed to send 100,000 gallons. Of this amount 21,000 gallons have already been shipped.

For Eczema— Skin Troubles

Make up your mind about this: if you are going to give your skin a real chance to get well, you must use a real remedy. The very first application of Micon's Eczema Ointment will make you feel better. The very first application of Micon's Eczema Ointment will make you feel better. The very first application of Micon's Eczema Ointment will make you feel better.

Food Production

There Is Little Danger Of Producing Too Much Food

K. W. Taylor, foods administration co-ordinator for the Prairie Board, said the world's total present production of food is "enormously greater" than the world's total present production, and added that given decent international economic arrangements, there can be little danger of producing too much food.

In an address prepared for delivery to the Saskatchewan Dairy Association at Regina, Mr. Taylor said that even in Canada, one of the best-fed countries of the world, there was ample evidence of a large surplus of the population often fall far short of attaining a fully satisfactory food.

"What is needed are both short- and long-range programs, on both sides of the border," Mr. Taylor said, which have as their goals a constantly increasing efficiency in the production, processing, transportation and merchandising of food."

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Unknown writers who want to write for the screen will be given a chance by the British film industry at a "school for screenwriters."

Russia does not play along with jay-walkers. Those who cross the street elsewhere than at a crossing pay five rubles on the spot.

Use of a special air lunch made up largely of candy has added 5,000 feet to the altitude that flyers can reach without the use of oxygen.

Thirty-three unpublished letters of Benjamin Franklin were sent in London to Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach, Philadelphia bookseller, for \$21,600.

Sir John Anderson, Chancellor of the Exchequer, reported that Britain was spending about \$57,000,000 a day for the war, or about \$21,000,000,000 annually.

The Berlin radio reported that the mayor of Koenigsberg, 15 miles northeast of Berlin in the Oder bend, was hanged for leaving his post without authorization.

The Chinese Ministry of Food petitioned the Government for a ban on the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquor, which it said would conserve grain for food and for conversion into military alcohol.

Lady Mary Palmer, lady-in-waiting to Princess Elizabeth, and daughter of Lord Selkirk, the Minister of Economic Warfare, was married in Westminster Abbey recently to Major Anthony Strachey, son of Baron O'Hagan.

A free bedside telephone service is being tried out in two wards of Christie Street Hospital in Toronto and if successful similar facilities will be operated in all veterans hospitals throughout Canada, a veteran's affairs department spokesman said at Ottawa.

Roman Pottery

Large Collection Is Found In A Forest In Britain

A two-acre kiln yielding the largest collection of Roman pottery found in Britain in recent generations was discovered recently through a chance remark of a Home Guardsman, an archaeologist disclosed.

From the kiln, in forest land of Northeast Hampshire, were taken many truckloads of fragments of extraordinarily fine pottery used nearly 2,000 years ago in the third century of Roman occupation.

The archaeologist, Maj. A. G. Wade, of Bletchley, Hampshire, said a Home Guardsman of his company told him that his grandfather had spoken of old pottery in the forest.

The pottery, which he said disclosed a process of decoration unknown to modern experts, will go to the British Museum.

Work Is Good

French Critic Says Churchill Might Have Been Great Painter

A Paris art exhibit for the benefit of Allied soldiers displayed the paintings of Benoit, Degas, Cezanne, Monet, Van Gogh, Matisse and Winston Churchill. The British Prime Minister's work is a landscape called "Olive Trees" and is dated 1908. Praising the detail and care shown in the canvas a French critic said, "Perhaps Churchill would have been a greater painter if he had not consecrated himself to the affairs of state."

LIFE'S LIKE THAT



"He wants to know who yelled 'ORDER!'"

Across Canada Three Times A Day



Marking the third flight of a three-day transcontinental trip by Trans-Canada Air Lines from Montreal to the Pacific Coast, Mayor Garnet Cossette, of Winnipeg, is pictured just before the aircraft took off, sending his greetings and hopes of the flight in the cities of Regina, Lethbridge, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver and Victoria. Howard Chase, T.C.A. Station Manager, shown on the left, received the gold-eyes from his Worship for shipment on the inaugural flight.

A Common Language

Scottish Woman Got Along With A German When They Conversed In Latin

A young schoolmistress in North Scotland had just returned to her home with her mother and sister when she saw a strange, tall man standing outside a window.

She went to the door and saw that he looked tired and dirty.

She asked him in English who he was. The man did not understand, so she asked him in Gaelic and French, but still he did not answer.

Then she tried Latin.

"Quis es?" she said (Who are you?)

"Germanus sum," the man replied. "Mille passum ad domum ambulavi" (I am a German. I have walked several miles to the house).

"Hic remanere dum cautesque venimus," she told him, and the German, who had held out of his plane, remembered he had been taught that it meant "Stay here while we call the authorities."

He gave the three women his revolver and sat in the house chatting in schoolbook Latin until an armed guard arrived—London Daily Mail.

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MENACE OF DISEASE

The menace of disease is not lessened but aggravated in time of war, it is stated in a message sent to the Health League of Canada by the Earl of Athlone, Governor-General of Canada.

We are approaching a critical period in the physical life of our people," said the Governor-General who is Patron of the League. "It is in our power to set up barriers of resistance against epidemics and adopt measures of health that will be a leading asset when we approach the hard work of rehabilitation."

The message asked support for the efforts of the Health League, a voluntary organization devoted to health education, from all who wished to have a part in building up a healthy and virile nation.

"I am greatly impressed with the progressive effort and widening influence of the Health League of Canada," the message said. "This organization, of which I am pleased to be Patron, is putting forward an increasingly valuable programme of public service to prevent disease and improve the health of the Canadian people."

The message was sent to the League on the eve of the February 4th opening of "Health Week"—a League project. The League's object in sponsoring such a "Week" is to draw attention to Canadian public health problems and to urge citizens of the Dominion to get interested in these problems as they affect their own communities and the nation at large.

SEEDS FOR RUSSIA

Rehabilitation of the Soviet Union's rich agricultural regions for the first spring planting since their occupation and methodical destruction by the retreating Germans will get under way in the next few months with the help of 20,000 tons of American seeds.

Copies Are Exact

German Children Will Be Using Pre-Hilfer School Books

Thousands of copies of children's school books are being printed in London for the post-war education of German children between the ages of six and 12. They are exact copies of six well-thumbed, pre-Hilfer German primers which were found in a captured town, evidently hidden by an unknown schoolmaster. They teach the "three R's" non-politically to counteract Nazi distortions.

Construction of a cruiser requires about 5,500 tons of ordinary steel, exclusive of the steel in the ship's armor and guns.

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HORIZONTAL

Peace Parley May Be Held By Big Three

WASHINGTON.—Indications are that the Big Three have decided to hold a general peace conference when all the fighting is done.

This represents a change from earlier official views especially among American authorities that the Second Great War would wind up with a series of piece-meal settlements unlike the long, formal peace of Paris and Versailles.

Doubtless, the conference will await the defeat of Japan. Officials hope that an international security organization will be set up by then.

The peace agency could handle many of the problems facing the Allies. It now appears, however, that the new map of the world will be drawn up in a separate, special meeting which will probably result in a treaty.

Mrs. Churchill, Roosevelt and Stalin referred to a peace conference in their communiqué on Poland. They said the extent of German territory awarded Poland would be reviewed at such a meeting.

War Mobilizer James P. Byrnes, giving a first-hand report on the Big Three meeting, said "it is to be expected that there will be a peace conference."

The grand meeting is bound to be different from Versailles, however. The League of Nations covenant was included in the treaty signed there which made peace with Germany.

This time, the Dumbarton Oaks charter is expected to be a separate treaty.

Actual peace with Germany may not be signed for many years.

Nazi Leaders Plan To Resist To Last Ditch

LONDON.—Nazi leaders summoned the German nation, already torn and bleeding from multiple invasions, to "resist to the last breath" Yalta's Magna Carta for the perpetration and misery of Europe.

Ignoring that the "Big Three" declaration which said "not to destroy the German people" and which promised hope of "a decent life" after the destruction of Nazism, Propaganda Minister Goebbels' orators sought to persuade all people they were still in the same boat with the Nazis.

After weeks of stiffening the Germans against an anticipated "surrender now" call, the propagandists may have been caught off balance by the Crimean conference results. They denounced "Bolshevik terror and Jewish revenge whose terms will be made public only after we have laid down our arms."

"We will never lay down our arms," declared a commentator of the D.N.V. agency, "and this document will help us keep up our fighting morale because it shows that the individual German could never be worse off than if we capitulated now."

The general theme of German radio and press comment on the Crimean meeting was that the United Nations intended to exterminate all Germans and to make the Soviet Union the chief agent of what was termed "the greatest political murder conspiracy of all time."

Marshal Stalin was painted as a member whose intention was "the dismemberment and extermination of Germany and the domination of Europe." Thus, the Nazi leaders, one of their oldest strains, the "Red menace."

CONFERENCE CALLED

To Be Held By United Nations At San Francisco, April 25

WASHINGTON.—Allied armies already plunging toward the heart of Germany massed men and materials for even more powerful offensives in accord with a big three master plan to hasten the end of the war and the beginning of a secure peace.

The pattern of the peace—the Dumbarton Oaks proposal for a new league—is to be laid before a United Nations conference to be called at San Francisco, April 25.

CAPTURED NAZIS

SHEFFIELD, Eng.—A postman pretended not to notice when he entered a village barn near here and saw six escaped German prisoners-of-war hiding in the hay. He returned with two friends carrying guns. The Nazis surrendered immediately.

MacArthur Points Way To Manila



As the American army spearheads were battering at the gates of Manila, Gen. Douglas MacArthur nears the completion of his promise of return and liberation of the Philippines. Here Gen. MacArthur inspects Mahabulac airfield, near Bambang, Luzon, shortly after its capture by his swift-moving forces.

A GOOD EXAMPLE

Germans Urged To Display Fortitude Of British And Russians

LONDON.—German radio held up the behavior of the British during the Battle of Britain and of the Russians at Stalingrad as an example of fortitude which should be followed by the Germans in their present plight.

"When in the summer of 1940 German forces were poised to sail against England, that country possessed only a few planes and a paltry 1,000 machine-guns," Dr. Rudolf Sommer, radio political commentator, declared.

"Similarly, in 1942 it was thought that the Soviet Union had received her death-blow," Sommer continued. "The German people need not take a leaf out of their enemies' book, but it cannot overlook what they achieved by toughness and endurance."

FRANCE TO TAKE PART

PARIS.—France has agreed to take part in the occupation of Germany and as a member of the Berlin control commission as proposed at Yalta, Pierre Henri Tietgen, French information minister, announced.

SAVED RADIUM

Former Associate Of Madame Curie Kept Safe From Germans

OTTAWA.—Having saved France's supply of radium from the Germans, Mme. Jean Cotte, a former associate of Madame Curie, died recently from the effects of handling large quantities of radio-active substance.

Madame Cotte's heroic story began in the summer of 1940 when the crushing Germans were sweeping across France and she volunteered for the task of protecting the country's precious radium. Together with Professor Dehner, she worked with desperate haste to seal the radium into test tubes so that it could be shipped to a safe hiding place before the Germans arrived.

Mme. Cotte was one of the first scientists to assist Madame Curie with her radium research. For 25 years she experimented. From 1919 till her health finally broke down a few weeks ago she prepared various substances used by French scientists.

Canadian forces formed five-sixths of the United Nations troops in the raid on Dieppe on August 19, 1942.

Iroquois Ratings First To Go Ashore On French Island



Lieut. James Saka, R.C.N.V.R., of Edmonton, Alta., landing party officer of H.M.C.S. Iroquois, with the members of his party who were the first Allies to go ashore on the coast of Venetie in the Bay of Biscay. Ratings in the party from left to right are: Sgt. George Sheppard, of Calgary; Telegraphist Jacques Chevalier, of Montreal, and P.O. Telegraphist R. J. Mulligan of Edmonton, Alta. The party went ashore to pick up information regarding enemy movements and to pay respects to the French forces of the interior. This was but one of several such landings by the Iroquois.

Canuck Pilots Hold Gab Session During Rest Period In Burma



It's the oldest east-west argument on again, as a group of Canadian pilots gather for a session at an airfield on the Burma front. They fly Thunderbolt fighter-bombers.

Heavy Losses To Enemy As Budapest Falls

LONDON.—The shattered remains of Budapest fell to the Red Army after 40 days of street fighting that cost the enemy 40,000 men killed and 110,000 captured in the greatest individual disaster since Stalingrad. Premier Stalin announced the Budapest victory in an order of the day.

Budapest's fall, with its staggering loss in manpower to the Germans and a list of captured equipment that included such items as 269 tanks, 1,257 cannon and 40 stores of food and ammunition, was credited by Premier Stalin to Marshal Rodion V. Malinovsky and Fedor Tolbukhin of the Second and Third Ukrainian Armies which co-operated in the long operation.

The order described Budapest as "A strategically important German defence centre on the road to Vienna." It was the 17th European capital lost by the Germans to the Allies. Direct attack on the Hungarian capital began last Nov. 12 after the fall of Munkacs, to the southeast. Encirclement was completed and Russian troops drove into the suburbs on Dec. 27.

Then, for 49 flaming days and nights the Soviets fought through the streets of the great twin city astride the Danube, advancing block by block, house by house and even room by room against a stubborn garrison that rejected a surrender ultimatum by shooting the Russians who delivered it.

The bag of prisoners was the greatest in any city since Stalingrad, when the entire German Sixth army of 330,000 men was surrendered Feb. 2, 1943, after a six-month battle in which the beleaguered Russians turned the tables on the Germans.

The Nazis tried to make Budapest a stronghold in revenge with a relieving counter-offensive launched from the northwest Jan. 2, but it failed with a sacrifice estimated at the loss of 18,000 dead Germans and more than 80,000 smashed tanks. These figures were inside Budapest to the enemy lines inside Budapest.

SWEDEN APPREHENSIVE

STOCKHOLM.—German civilians have been ordered to surrender all types of weapons to authorities by a decree which indicated not only the need for arms at the front but also governmental apprehension over the possibility of a revolt on the home front. Swedish correspondents said.

Parachute Chief



A new photograph of Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery wearing his red beret with the badge of the Parachute regiment and the jumping jacket. The scarf is one of the thousands worn by men of the 6th Airborne division on the jump night when they dropped by parachute into Normandy. He was recently appointed colonel commandant of the Parachute regiment.

H.B. DEVELOPMENT

Support For The Northern Route Is Urged In Manitoba Legislature

WINNIPEG.—B. E. Richards (C.C.F. The Post), told the Manitoba legislature that the Hudson Bay shipping route to Europe could "lay the basis for the development of western Canada."

Urging support of the Hudson Bay route during debate the speech from the throne, Mr. Richards said Manitoba could have another 300,000 population within 10 years "if proper attention is given to her northern development."

Mr. Richards asked the Manitoba government to support a resolution adopted by the On-to-the-Bay Association in Saskatoon last November, calling for an administration of the Hudson Bay railway by the prairie provinces. This, he said, would involve only transfer of control not of ownership.

The C.C.F. opposition member said the proposed immigration policy for Canada in the post-war period would tax port facilities to accommodate traffic.

DATE OF MYSTERY

Why Does United Nations Meeting Start On April 25

LONDON.—The date which the Allied leaders have set for the next United Nations meeting in San Francisco, April 25, became an international date of mystery with London speculating on its meaning.

"It is the latest date on which Russia can give notice to end the state of neutrality in the war against Japan," the Daily Express said.

"Does it mean the leaders decided on the facts before them that the war against Germany must be by April 25?" asked the Daily Mail.

GETTING OUT

Japs Moving Airplane Plants From Home Land To Manchuria

WASHINGTON.—Aerial reconnaissance during the last few days shows that some of the largest aircraft plants in the Japanese home islands are being at least partially dismantled, Brig-Gen. Louis Nardet, chief of staff of the 20th Air Force, said. It has been known for some time that the Japanese were transferring some heavy industry to Manchuria, but this is the first indication that home island aircraft plants are being moved.

NO COMMENT NEEDED

MOSCOW.—The Moscow radio broadcast the full text of the Big Three communiqué without comment, ending the program by playing the Soviet national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner."

Soviet Union May Join In War Against Japan

LONDON.—It is believed in London that the Soviet Union will join in the war against Japan, and that the Soviet delegation will make this declaration at the San Francisco conference, called by the big three. It is also understood that the final stages of the war in Europe will flow speedily on the present phase in which the Allies are maneuvering for the decisive battle planned at Yalta by the big three.

A Tokyo radio commentator told the world that it is Japan's policy "not to reject any hand which offers peace."

The commentator made his assertion during discussion of the declaration during the "big three" at the Yalta conference.

"The American plan of world domination is clearly recognizable," the broadcaster said. "The only way to re-establish peace in the world is by a just policy outlined by Foreign Minister Shigenuma."

"Shigenuma's principle is not to reject any hand which offers peace," DeWitt McKenna, Associated Press war analyst, commented as follows:

"The startling announcement by the government controlled Tokyo radio that Japan's policy is 'not to reject any hand which offers peace' came to my desk in pre-dawn hours while I was writing this article to report that I understood our forces were on the verge of victory and for the Allies weren't as grimly firm with Nippon as we are with Germany."

"Without jumping to sweeping conclusions, the Tokyo statement certainly can be labelled as a fishing expedition. The Mikado's little men are scouting for an easy peace, and that thought is his thesis."

Marlin Spencer, Associated Press war correspondent who has been two years on the Pacific front, tells me there is a general feeling of apprehension among the men that the end of the European war will find the American public weary of conflict and inclined to make a compromise peace with Japan. The Yanks who've seen battling these barbarians in the heat of the sinking, discarding jungles don't want any temporizing. They want to beat the Japs to a pulp."

"The Japanese are fighting a delaying action, just as the Germans have been. They're pursuing this strategy in hope that we will get weary and compromise. For this reason the European war has been a rehearsal to them. They have given a tinker's dam whether Hitler won or lost, so long as he delayed transferring Allied power to the Orient."

"Much depends, of course, on Russian action. If the Muscovites should join in the conflict against Japan, it would vastly expedite the end. It's a nice bit of thought in it. Tokyo's mind is in peace-feeder. They haven't overlooked, either, that Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt, coming over the Pacific war in Malta, en route to the meeting with Marshal Stalin."

AFTER LONG SERVICE

Retirement Of Assistant Commissioner Forke And Inspector Carroll Of The R.C.M.P.

OTTAWA.—Royal Canadian Mounted Police headquarters announced the retirement of Assistant Commissioner P. R. Forke and Inspector Edward Carroll, both of whom have been stationed in Ottawa. Both are serving overseas.

Assistant Commissioner Forke, in charge of "B" department at headquarters, has seen service in the Yukon, the prairies and eastern Canada. For a number of years he was paymaster at Winnipeg and Regina and also quartermaster of the "depot" division, Regina. In the Yukon he served as magistrate and coroner.

In 1931 he was transferred from the Yukon to Vancouver and later moved east to Regina. He came to headquarters in 1934.

Inspector Carroll served for a number of years in Halifax and received his commission while stationed in that city. He has been stationed in Ottawa since 1931, chiefly in "A" division.

AIR FORCE AWARDS

OTTAWA.—Air force headquarters announced the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to 10 members of the R.C.A.F. serving overseas, including Ftl. Lt. L. V. Kirach, of Yorkton, Sask.

CANADIAN GOODS FOR SOVIET RUSSIA

Are Available Under The Export Credits Insurance Act Enacted By Parliament

First use of the Export Credits Insurance Act enacted at the last session of parliament has been made to enable Soviet Russia to place a sizable order for manufactured goods in Canada.

Details of the deal are not available as negotiations pertaining to larger deals and general long-term credit arrangements between the two countries are still going on, but it was known electrical equipment, mostly power-producing machinery, goes to make the bulk of the supplies covered by a recent guarantee given by the government under part two of the act.

That part authorized the government to guarantee "the obligations of the government or an agency of the government of any such other country to pay the cost of Canadian-produced goods under a contract to purchase such goods from an exporter."

While the amount involved in the guarantee cannot be stated, it is said to be in the neighborhood of \$100,000. That will be involved if satisfactory arrangements are worked out to finance the purchase of the machinery and equipment the Soviet government is expected to buy in Canada over the next few years.

Discussions on Russian business with Canada proceeded simultaneously with similar discussions between Russia and the United States and Great Britain. It was reported from Washington recently that the U.S. government would give a long-term credit of \$600,000,000 or more from the United States and that there is no present legislative authority for the grant of such a credit.

A recent report from London was to the effect that the British government was in prospect for British industry providing credit terms running up to 20 years and that it would be arranged but that the British government was unwilling to grant credits over a greater period than five years.

From the exchange point of view Canada and the United States are stated to be in a much better position to meet Russian request for long-term credits than the United Kingdom.

At present, and for some time in the future, the United Kingdom will not be able to pay for the goods which can be collected on its exports in Russia, and it will be unable to pay for the imports which will be needed to keep its industrial machinery going, carry out reconstruction and feed its people.

Start from wartime transfers of goods and equipment, largely financed under lend-lease and mutual aid, the prospective Russian orders will undoubtedly constitute an all-time high record for business transactions as between countries.

The equipment the Russians want is mostly of the heavy industrial type needed for the rehabilitation of devastated war areas and the rebuilding and development of the country's industrial system.

Findings Of Science

Britain Saved From Starvation By The Application Of Science

Lord Woolton was not exaggerating when he told the British Association conference on the place of science in industry that Britain was saved from starvation during the war by the application of scientific knowledge to food policy. The threatened loss of half our food imports and the perils of war caused the Government to introduce measures to protect the whole community against malnutrition, but scientists had been advising for a long time for at least a decade before the war.

A conference which began by dwelling on "the heavy industrial war was well summed up at the end by Sir Lawrence Brierley: "When we ask what science might accomplish, we must ask at the same time what do we wish it to accomplish?"

The brilliant achievements of the war have amply demonstrated that there is nothing wrong with British men of science, except that more are needed.

But much has been wrong in the past with the attitude of the community to science, and a scientist speaker after speaker at the conference showed how scientific effort can be wasted or misdirected unless the means are provided to remove obstacles to research and to apply the findings of science to the everyday problems of life and work.

London Times.

Arabis has a population of 10,000,000 in an area of 3,000,000 square miles.

Records show no airplane casualties definitely due to lightning.

Filipinos Hail Manila Liberation



This happy group of Filipinos are shown celebrating the liberation of Manila following the news that victory forces had driven into the Philippine capital and were rapidly wiping out Jap resistance throughout the city. The Japs had occupied Manila for three years during which the Filipinos suffered great hardships and starvation.

Undergoing Tests

New Airplane-In-Reverse Said To Have Great Speed

A fast, highly manoeuvrable fighter plane that appears to fly backward is being tested by Curtiss-Wright Corporation. G. W. Vaughan, president, has announced.

First flown in July, 1943, at Scott Field, Ill. the odd-looking XP-55 airplane-in-reverse developed at Curtiss-Wright's St. Louis plant early in the war has been cooked in military secrecy until recently.

The whole thing looks backward compared with conventional design. The 1,275-horsepower Allison engine and the pusher propeller are behind the pilot; the wings also are near the rear; the elevator control surfaces are in the tail assembly of a present-day plane are forward; the rudder is mounted near the tips of wings which angle sharply from beneath the single plane cockpit.

Curtiss-Wright claims these advantages for the tail-first plane: speed equal to or greater than in conventional planes of equal power; improved longitudinal control; improved visibility for shooting the nose-mounted gun; less noise in the cockpit and less fire danger to the pilot; better handling at high speeds; steep climb and descent into the wind instead of into the wake of the wings.

Another new wrinkle is a device which enables the pilot to dump the propeller in emergencies so he will not run the risk of being struck by it blades as he jumps.

Technically speaking the XP-55 (X for experimental, the P for pursuit) is a low-wing, all-metal, pusher type. It is to be known as the Curtiss-Wright "Ascender".

Looted Gold

Canada To Block Sale Of Gold Looted By The Axis

Canada, in a formal declaration appearing in the Canada Gazette, served notice that all possible measures will be taken to block the sale through neutral countries of gold looted by the Axis powers from occupied territory.

The declaration said Canada would refuse to recognize the transference of title to looted gold. In line with this policy the Dominion will refuse to buy gold from any country which has not broken relations with the Axis or from any country which in the future buys gold from a country which maintains relations with the Axis, unless it is definitely proven that it is not looted gold.

VERY GOOD IDEA

A Scotman had a Cairn terrier that both an Englishman and an American found. The Englishman bid \$4 for the dog; the American bid \$5. The Englishman got the dog. "What's the big idea?" demanded the American. "I offered you a pound more for that dog and you sold it to the Englishman."

"Och," replied the Scot, "I can walk back to Aberdeen, but he can swim the Atlantic Ocean."

A short, stout story entitled "Three Generations": Grandfather had a farm. Father had a garden. Son had a can opener.

If you want to stop having colds, go to one of the world's poles, and you'll be free of them. 2008

Frozen Fruits

Both Frozen Fruits And Vegetables Have Been In Great Demand

A bright future for the frozen fruit and vegetable industry was predicted by M. B. Davis, Dominion Horticulturist and W. R. Phillips, Division of Horticulture, at the recent annual meeting of the Ontario Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association. At present, he said, there were four main methods for preserving fruits and vegetables: (1), storage of the fresh product; (2), canning; (3), dehydration, and (4), freezing. The first two methods storage and canning, preserved the bulk of fresh fruits and vegetables not used immediately after harvest. Dehydration, with the possible exception of apples, had been largely a war emergency measure. The fourth preservation method, freezing, was the most recently developed, but the freezing industry had made rapid strides in Canada, the United States, and elsewhere, so that it had become a permanent mode of preservation to stay. The reason for this expansion was that freezing gave the greatest opportunity for the highest quality and palatability, thus approaching the fresh product more closely than other methods now in use.

Up to date, the bulk of fruits and vegetables used in the frozen fruit trade has been used by commercial institutions for distribution to hotels, restaurants, and bakers, and in a more limited degree to the retail trade. Because the product is stored at zero temperature, its shelf life was of short duration, but nevertheless a consumption of frozen fruits and vegetables reached the comparatively high level of 17.2 million pounds in 1943. In other words, while there had been a marked advance in the consumption of canned goods, the frozen product had made more than doubled in the past five years.

At the present time there was another angle that was attracting much attention, namely, the possibility of providing freezer space in the home. This was not far distant, said Mr. Davis, when a freezer in the average home would be as much as a necessity as a washing machine or refrigerator. The advent of the household freezer would undoubtedly be a tremendous factor in increasing the consumption of home-grown products. The preparation of the fruit and vegetables was so simple and took such a short time that it offered special attractions to the housewife. In addition, the resulting product was so superior that the possibilities were beyond imagination. One freezer unit calculated in a small home in Ottawa was the object of much interest. Already the family's consumption of strawberries, raspberries, peaches, cherries, blueberries, peas, corn, beans, and broccoli had been increased many fold, and all this had been done at a total cost not greater than was formerly paid for an elaborate nine cubic foot household refrigerator.

Many New Designs

Russia Has Issued Series Of Stamps During War Years

During the war years Soviet postage stamps have been enriched by a series of designs known as "war stamps," issued in the Summer of 1941, bore the figure of a Red Army soldier and the inscription: "Be a Hero."

An especially fine group, carrying the United States and Great Britain, is dedicated to the fighting alliance of the freedom-loving people. One of these stamps is inscribed Marshal Stalin's words: "Hail the victory of the Anglo-Soviet-American fighting alliance!" Still another series is dedicated to United Nations Day, June 14, U.S.R. Bulletin.

Breath loading rifles were first used in the Revolutionary War, but not by American troops.

New Allied Weapon—The Pusher Plane?

It is the Fijl Indians, the human head is held to be sacred, and it is an insult to reach above the head of another person.



Allowances Head

Wing Cmdr. R. B. Curry, Kentville, N.S., who has been appointed national director of family allowances.



The 40-year-old wing commander has been serving as deputy chairman of the Canadian Legion educational services for Canada and overseas. Wing Cmdr. Curry went overseas in 1941 to organize the re-mustering of ground crew in air crew.

Fast Aircraft

Predicts They May Be Able To Travel 1,500 Miles An Hour

One of the leading plane designers in the United States predicted that aircraft would travel 1,000 to 1,500 miles per hour "within the next 10 to 15 years."

"I don't know yet," he said in an interview, "but any aeronautics engineer will tell you the same thing about air speeds."

For instance, the German V-2 goes much faster than 1,500 miles per hour and travels 60 miles high. When the technical difficulties are licked—and they will be—what would prevent you from putting passengers in it and sending them off on a trip?

There was no question in Magruder's mind about means of propulsion—it will be either jet or rocket. And as for any difficulties with the human body travelling faster than sound, Magruder has this to say:

"There is no organ or sense in the human body which can measure speed—they can detect only acceleration or deceleration. So if there is a reasonable acceleration and deceleration, trips at such high speeds could be most comfortable."

Much Photographed

First Portrait Sittings Now For The Dionne Quintuplets

The Dionne quintuplets, who have been photographed in their home hundreds of times by newspaper photographers and movie cameramen, recently had their first portrait sitting at a photographer's studio.

The girls, almost 11 now, were deep purple princess coats and brown accessories. They spent the afternoon in the studio watching the process of developing their pictures after they were taken.

HONOR RUSSIAN ARCHITECT

The Royal Gold Medal for 1945 has been awarded by the King, on recommendation of the Royal Institute of British Architects, to Victor Vasni, president of the Academy of Architecture of the U.S.S.R. and architect of the great Dnieper dam.

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

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INDOMITABLE SPIRIT OF CANADIAN NAVY

How A Tiny Corvette Squared Up To Formidable Adversary

Few can have read without a quickening of the pulse the story told at the week-end, of the tiny corvette Mayflower, of the Royal Canadian Navy—brave name for a brave little ship. Early one morning in 1940 she sighted across the waste of the Atlantic waters, what appeared to be a large and powerful enemy raider. The Mayflower was ill-equipped to do battle with so formidable an adversary, her armament consisting, in those early days, of eight depth-charges, six rifles, one Tommy gun, one Lewis gun and three revolvers, but what she lacked in weapons she made up for in audacity.

I have a thousand spirits in my breast.

To answer twenty thousand such as you.

Two days signalled a defiant challenge to the Leviathan, but no replies were observed, said her captain, Lieut. Commander (now Commander) G. Stitt ship. Early one morning in 1940 she sighted across the waste of the Atlantic waters, what appeared to be a large and powerful enemy raider. The Mayflower was ill-equipped to do battle with so formidable an adversary, her armament consisting, in those early days, of eight depth-charges, six rifles, one Tommy gun, one Lewis gun and three revolvers, but what she lacked in weapons she made up for in audacity.

There is something to ponder on here. When we think of what might have been, the match in imagination the pathetic armament of the Mayflower with the mighty guns of the Leviathan, and consider that the corvette's crew, most of whom were making their first sea trip, were fully convinced that the giant was about to attack, it is a realisation of the indomitable spirit which permeates all ranks of His Majesty's Navy, wherever they may be upon the seven seas.

The odds were overwhelming, but the captain of the Mayflower, mindful of the Navy's motto, that no captain can go far wrong if he keeps his ship alongside the enemy, flung his ship alongside the enemy, during the night, and the amazing result was the capture of the enemy's raider, the H.M.S. Rodney, one of Britain's most powerful battleships.

Back to the amazing result of the indomitable spirit which permeates all ranks of His Majesty's Navy, wherever they may be upon the seven seas.

Will Be Interesting

Film Being Made Of Allied Chiefs Planning Invasion Of Europe

Allied war chiefs planned D-Day, the invasion of Europe in St. Paul's school, West Kensington. A film is to be made of it and it will be shown in Canada when completed.

Field Marshal Montgomery, who was educated in St. Paul's school, will figure in the film. He moved as a schoolboy in the lecture theatre there forty years ago and it was in the lecture theatre that the great field marshal first realised the need to set up for him and his fellow service chiefs.

Just before D-Day, the King and Mr. Churchill stood before the map and learned exactly how the Allies were going to strike in Normandy.

According to Mr. St. Paul's, former barrister at the school, the field marshal as a schoolboy was quiet, reserved, but "he altered rapidly," says Mr. Priest. "In a short time he became a formidable rugged player, ready to back up his words with his action. It was his ability of tackling that got him his school nickname of 'Monkey'."

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"I'm expecting a report from Harris this morning, Elhel," Mrs. Irvin told her secretary.

"Everybody says he's a wizard at whittling down evaluations," approved the secretary. "He'll fix you a bargain in taxes, but he'll charge you a fat fee."

Mrs. Irvin's round face split in astute lines. "I don't care," she declared. "I'll be worth it. He's a shyster but I haven't the slightest compunction about hiring him. I refuse to be done, and the Government is trying to do me right now!"

Her well-managed brow wrinkled at the piles of unpaid taxes stacked on the terrace outside. "This Norwegian gardener the agency is sending had better be all they say he is," she went on. "I specified that I must be over draft age so I'll take what they send, I suppose. Can you believe it, Elhel? This place appraised at \$75,000! I couldn't get paid that if—"

"Unless you divided it into lots," murmured the secretary. "Then you'd get a good deal more."

Mrs. Irvin flushed. "I certainly am not going to cut my nose in building lots," she snapped. "I am taxed at a ridiculously high rate on an outrageous appraisal."

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Irvin broke off, looking up, astonished, at a tall man in the doorway. "I was sent by the employment agency," he said in careful English. Mrs. Irvin nodded demissal to her secretary. Called after her, "Bring that report as soon as I can," and turned her attention to the gardener.

In spite of a new, badly fitting suit there was something magnificent about the man. Dimly Mrs. Irvin was reminded of strong, bold Vikings riding their ships in Norse seas. His steady blue eyes had an air of command. He strode forward and handed her a card from the agency. His name, appropriately, was Ericson. His hair was light. It could be gray. She studied the card. He was fifty-five.

"Your references?" suggested Mrs. Irvin.

He pulled a portfolio from under his arm. "These will show you what I have done."

Mrs. Irvin gave a cry of delight. Colored photographs of the most gorgeous garden she had ever seen. Formal hedges cut in quaint patterns, a circular stone fountain. Beyond, everywhere—majestic in their grouping—framed patches of red blossoming shrubs and masses of deep blue and purple flowers.

"Our Norwegian wild pansies and forget-me-nots," he explained.

"Lovely!" cried Mrs. Irvin. "I shall want you to do a wild flower garden for me. Did you do all this?"

"The garden is very old but for the past thirty years I have had charge of it."

Mrs. Irvin was looking at a view of the house—an enormous stone structure like a medieval castle. She'd paid her gardener \$85. This man would expect a good deal more, she was sure.

Her secretary came in. "Mr. Harris's report," Mrs. Irvin said.

Mrs. Irvin glanced at the estimate and beamed. With taxes pared like this she could afford a first class house. "Ericson," she smiled, "I want you to take charge here and develop some unusual planting arrangements. Now about your salary. Would a hundred a month—"

she was prepared to go a good deal higher, but the man nodded eagerly. "I shall be glad—so glad."

Her heart leaped. What a bargain! He was really a landscape artist. Ericson studied the pictures. "Where is this place?"

"The estate is on the edge of Narvik, about the city," told her. "I left there a year ago."

"Narvik? Then you saw the German invasion?" She looked at him in amazement. "You were in the battle?"

"There was no battle. For six months before the Germans came we were what was going to happen, but everybody was afraid. Citizens who would swear were loyal. Citizens who would swear were loyal. Citizens who would swear were loyal."

Mrs. Irvin was interested. "Tell me about it," she demanded. "Where were you when the city was taken? What did they do? How—"

He put a big forefinger on the picture of the garden. "I stood and watched the German ships sail into the harbor. There were fairs of light, and great columns of men in uniform marched off the ships and took the city. That was all they were expected. There was no shooting. Their advance guard attended to every detail." Only the trembling of his hands betrayed his agitation.

"Empire? There so long it must have been hard to leave," murmured Mrs. Irvin. "Were you the head gardener?"

He pulled his broad shoulders erect and again Mrs. Irvin thought of Vikings. "Madam, for 30 years I planned all of the landscaping, directed all planting, and did much of the work with my own hands. The garden was my hobby. For eight generations the estate has belonged to my family." He tapped the photograph. "This madam, was my home."

Mrs. Irvin started. "Yours? You—you owned it?" she gasped. "And you are accepting a job as my gardener? I—I don't understand."

"The Nazis," he repeated, "attended to every detail."

"You mean—dear me! How dreadful! You hear of such things, but you don't realize—"

she was nervously folding Harris's estimate. "Of course we in America have our burdens. Taxes are heavy, but—"

"They should be paid gladly!" With shaking fingers she tore Harris's report. It fluttered from her hands like confetti. "Right," Mrs. Irvin said, she agreed in a choked voice. "Any taxes in America are a bargain."

ACTS 2 WAS TO RELIEVE MISERIES OF BRONCHITIS

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Air Cadets

Want To Make Canada Air-Commander By Offering Greater Opportunities

Forshadowing the great post-war expansion of air travel, Royal Canadian Flying Clubs, which met at Port Arthur, are at making Canada "air conscious" by offering young people a greater opportunity to earn "wings."

Looking to the future when the mode of travel may be mostly by air, the clubs from coast to coast will assist young air cadets in their study ways of bringing pilot lessons within reach of every man and woman wishing to fly. Aircraft operated economically for training purposes also will be sought.

They seek a greater part in the air training that may give the Dominion leadership in post-war global air travel.

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These flying clubs received praise from Canada's Deputy Air Minister, H. F. Gordon, for the "tremendous amount of air training" and co-operation extended in the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan. Canada now has probably more war fliers per capita than any other country and has supplied about 25 per cent of the Royal Air Force strength.

For the immediate future, Mr. Gordon announced the Dominion Government was "not in a position to discuss any future arrangements that might be contemplated for the future activities of the flying clubs in association with the Department of National Defence for Air."

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Hudson Bay Route

The Northern Port

A revival of interest in the development of the Hudson Bay sea route to Europe comes with the prospect of the end of the war with Germany. The war has established Hudson Bay as a stage on the air route to Europe, but there are possibilities also in the northern seaway.

Cargoes of Canadian wheat may find their way for the rehabilitation of the port countries by this short sea voyage, and wheat will perhaps continue to go to Great Britain in the years to come, if nothing is done deliberately to stop this just unnatural route from being developed.

But it is clear that there are other possibilities before the Hudson Bay port. And Newfoundland for one is interested in them.

Newfoundland is, of course, a great exporter of fish, but it must import many other essential foods. Wheat and flour—the primary primary products—are a natural food product for fresh, cured or salted fish. In addition, Newfoundland might be glad to take such dry products as milk and eggs which are loomed large in the prairie farming scheme.

While perhaps many Newfoundlanders have not been brought to Canada by the war, many prairie lads have found themselves in Newfoundland. They will have been alive to such possible developments as might have been discussed in such places as St. John's and Corner Brook where ships could not set out for Port Churchill.

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MAY CAMMANDEER ALL HAY SURPLUSES

Hay surpluses may be considered by the Prices Board to meet serious shortages in Ontario and Quebec, said Chairman Donald Gordon recently. Ceiling prices set last fall to check the steep rise in prices, remain in effect. Maximum price to the grower or country shipper for baled hay is \$18 per ton f.o.b. nearest railway shipping point. Hay export permits to the United States were discontinued last October. Some applications for renewal of export permits have been received but the Board considers domestic requirements must have first call on available supplies, said Donald Gordon.

PICTURE SHOWS

at the
Carbon Scout Hall
Every Thursday 8:15 p.m.

This Week --

Claudette
Colbert

in

"SKYLARK"

The "K" SHOWS
CALGARY

Local & General

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyarchuk were Calgary visitors Tuesday.

Miss Violet Pattison was seen in Calgary on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heffernan and son, of Calgary, were Carbon visitors last weekend.

Miss Gladys Little, of the Builders' Hardware, was a Calgary visitor on Monday.

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The S. J. Garrett family took in the skating carnival at Calgary on Monday.

Adam Kalapaca, of Calgary, spent the weekend with his family here.

Mrs. Garrett and R. R. Thorburn supplied lunch at the High School banquet.

Miss Eileen Ward, who is employed at the Acme Hardware, spent the weekend in Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Downs were seen in Calgary on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Anderson returned last weekend from a three months' visit down east.

For Sale—One Registered Berkshire Boar, 2 years old. Apply (812) Dick Todd, Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Levin, accompanied by Miss Delphine White, were Calgary visitors on Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Nash, of the Red & White Store, was off duty a few days this week, being under the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Walker and Mr. R. R. Thorburn spent the weekend at the Poplar Grove Ranch.

Rev. I. N. Hughson of Knox United Church, Three Hills, will be guest preacher at Carbon on Sunday evening, March 4, at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Poxon returned last Tuesday, after spending the past year in the East, and left on Monday for Vancouver.

Rev. R. R. Hinchey will be guest preacher at Trochu Baptist Church next Tuesday, and at St. Paul's United Church, Trochu in the evening.

Lost—Five-year old Rhone Shorthorn Cow with horns and tag in left ear. \$10.00 reward offered to anyone supplying information. Apply Tom Barber (822).

Rev. R. R. Hinchey left on Wednesday afternoon to attend the Three Hills Presbytery now in session at St. Paul's United Church, Trochu.

With the warm sunshine during the day and the blankets at night, we can't kick about the weather. It's just about right for the farmers' bonspiel; not too hot and not too cold.

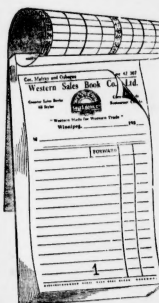
As work on the old Scout Hall has not yet commenced, the "K" Shows have decided to hold a few more shows in Carbon. Tonight's picture (Thursday) is "Skylark" with Claudette Colbert who falls for Ray Milland and Brian Aherne.

Card of Thanks

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